

PS – APCS (Ex.Br) Rules – Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector- Irregularities committed by certain District Supply Officers and staff of Prakasam district in misutilisation of food grains and transportation of levy rice on altered permits – Disciplinary action initiated – Entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting inquiry - Imposing of punishment of withholding of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

Dated:26.04.2013.

Read the following:

1. From the District Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Lr.No. 28/V&E-NLR/94, Dt: 22-7-1994 & 31-7-1994.
2. Govt. Memo No. 63497/Ser.V/1994, Dated: 10-8-1998.
3. From Sri. P.V.Prabhakara Rao, formerly Food Inspector, Written statement of defence dt: NIL.
4. G.O.Rt.No.455, Rev(Vig.III)Dept., dt.18-4-2000.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1885, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 22-11-2004.
6. From Dr. S. Prasantha Mahapatra, I.A.S, CoI, Inquiry report dt: 25-4-2006.
7. Govt. Memo No. 6135/Vig.III(1)/01-14, Dt: 9-10-2006.
8. From Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, formerly Food Inspector, explanation, dt: NIL.
9. Govt Memo No.6135/Vig.III(1)/2001, dt.12-8-2009
10. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Hyderabad Lr. No. VS I (1)/53/2006, Dt: 21-02-2013.
11. From the Prl.Secy(Rev), Govt., Lr.No.6135/Vig.III(1)/2001, dt.4.3.2013.
12. From the Secy. APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.688/RT/3/2013, dt.4.4.2013.

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1. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that on certain irregularities with regard to the issuance of Permits by the officials of Civil Supplies Department of Prakasam district, the officials of Vigilance and Enforcement inspected the check posts at Bheemunivaripalem and Naraharipet in July 1994 and seized copies of 1,110 permits used by the millers of Prakasam district for exporting rice to Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Pondicherry States from April 1994 to June 1994. Correction of destination was found in 434 permits. Accordingly, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department also inquired about leakages in regulation of the rice market in Prakasam district and observed that the unauthorized alterations in rice permits by certain officials of Civil Supplies Department have taken place.

2. Based on the reports of V & E Dept., charges were framed against all the delinquents including Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector vide reference 2nd cited read above calling for explanation. He has submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 3rd read above denying the charge framed against him. Since the explanation was not convincing, the matter was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department for conducting detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer vide reference 4th read above and to submit the inquiry report. The Commissioner of Inquiries has conducted inquiry and submitted the inquiry report vide reference 6th read above. The Inquiry Authority in his report, among others, held that the charges of connivance for unauthorized permit alterations against Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector is substantial. Govt have accepted the inquiry report and a show cause notice was issued to the said Charged Officer while communicating a copy of the Inquiry report vide reference 7th read above. He has submitted explanation vide reference 8th read above requesting for dropping of further against him.

Govt. after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector for the charge held substantiated in the regular enquiry. Accordingly, concurrence of the APPSC was sought for in the letter 11th read above. The Secretary, APPSC, Hyd vide letter 12th read above, has stated that the Commission agree with the proposal of the Govt to impose punishment of withholding of (2) increments with cumulative effect on the said charged officer.

Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose punishment of stoppage of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on the said charged officer for the charge held substantiated in the regular enquiry. Accordingly, the punishment of stoppage of (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect is hereby imposed on Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector for the charge held substantiated in the regular enquiry.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly. The proforma particulars of the CO received vide reference 10th read above are hereby returned for safe custody.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former Food Inspector
Prakasam district, Ongole **through** the Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.
COPY TO:
The A.P. Vigilance Commission,
Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER